Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No petition was received. But certain resolutions passed in the meeting of the 22nd Anniversary of the Ezhuthassan Samajam were received.

(b) Yes, with others.

Petition—Muslims of Vadakkancheri—water supply, etc.

360. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they received a petition from the Muslims of Vadakkancheri regarding the necessity for a wall around their burial ground and the provision of water supply for their mosque;

(b) what orders the Government were pleased to pass thereon; and

c) when the orders were passed ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—(a) Yes.

(b) The order was "The petitioners' request to erect a compound wall round the mosque and to deepen the existing well or to introduce pipe system to bring water from the canal at Government expense cannot be sanctioned."

(c) 27th July 1931.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—(c) Were the orders communicated to the petitioners ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I am not in a position to answer that just now. I want notice.

Quran and Arabic teacher—High School, Irinjalakkuda.

361. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to say.—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the Muslims of Irinjalakkuda requesting for the appointment of a Quran and an Arabic teacher in the Sirkar High School, Irinjalakkuda;

(b) when those petitions were received ; and

(c) how they were disposed of ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) A petition has been received.

(b) On 19th August 1931.

(c) Government sanction has been obtained for creating the post of a Quran teacher in the High School, Irinjalakkuda. A Quran teacher will be appointed shortly.

No necessity for the appointment of an Arabic Pandit is felt now.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are sufficient number of students in the High School classes to justify the appointment of an Arabic Pandit?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—At this time of the year there is no use of that since the schools are about to be closed. The selection of a man is being considered and the appointment will be made before the next re-opening.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—That is only with regard to the Arabic Pandit?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I suppose one Arabic Pandit is capable of teaching Quran also.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon—Cranganur.

362. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have noted the allegations made against the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Cranganur, on page 6 of the Aikyam, dated 19th November 1931;

(b) whether they have enquired into the incident referred to therein?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know what the finding of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was on the allegations made against the Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The whole thing was not true.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Was there any truth?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The whole thing was untrue.

Second Class Magistrate's Court—Trichur.

363. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(b) what is the area of the room in which the Second Class Magistrate holds court at Trichur;

(b) the area occupied by the platform, the chavis, stools and desks for the bar, witnesses' box, the seat and table for the bench clerk and furniture kept in the room;

(c) the area available in the court room for complainants, accused, witnesses and the public;

(d) whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that the room aforesaid, by reason of its smallness and other pieces of inconvenience, quite unsuited for holding court?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly